

# BIJOU TODAY

## "The Supreme Test"

A Five Reel B. U. F. Special, Featuring HENRIETTA CROSMAN

### THE REMAINING CASES WILL BE NOL PROSTED

CITY ATTORNEY WAS ASKED FOR STATEMENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

COMES RESULT OF ACQUITTAL

Pleas of Agent of Buyer Plays Havoc With Liquor Cases in the City of Anderson.

It being understood yesterday afternoon by a reporter for The Intelligencer that some of the liquor cases were going to be nol prossed, Mr. G. Cullen Sullivan, city attorney was asked about this matter. Upon learning that this was a fact, Mr. Sullivan was asked for a statement or for the reason of these actions.

"After conferring with Mayor Godfrey and the detectives, I have decided to nol pros the three remaining liquor cases," stated Mr. Sullivan. "I do this in view of the verdict of not guilty in the case of Lee Brown this afternoon. We had an excellent jury as we have had in all the cases, and all the defense relied on was that, although Brown delivered the liquor and received the money, he had previously bought it from some one else and was merely the agent of the buyer.

"I think the jury could have decided either way, that is, that he was the dealer or the agent of the buyer," continued Mr. Sullivan. "Evidently the jury concluded he was the agent of the buyer, and under a decision of the supreme court, which you may remember went up from the city court here, one who acts as the agent of the buyer only can not be convicted of any offense.

"The same defense of agent of the buyer can be raised and probably would be in two of three remaining cases, and there has been a mistrial in the third case. I am satisfied from the verdict this afternoon that the same verdict would be rendered in the three cases left. It is very difficult to convict 'go-betweens' under the present law. The legislature should help us eliminate the 'go-betweens' by making it against the law to buy intoxicating liquors for another. Several states have already passed such a law and I think among them is North Carolina, and Alabama. If the 'go-betweens' is eliminated and the purchaser thus forced to buy his liquor himself, it will greatly simplify the problem for courts and juries.

"A strong effort will be made by the city authorities and others to have the general assembly pass such a law at its next session.

"As the matter now stands the liquor cases have been disposed of as follows: Nine pleas of guilty entered, two convictions, two acquittals, one mistrial, afterwards not prossed and three nol prossed without trial."

#### A WOMAN'S QUEBBY

Brother joined Marine Corps, Want to Know What He Died of.

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 1.—Never having used the final "e" in her own spelling of the word "corpse," Mrs. Marceline Germain of Donaldson, Michigan, was prostrated with grief upon receipt of an official communication announcing the fact that her brother, Joseph Ell Joffeouer, had joined the U. S. Marine Corps and had named her as next of kin to be notified in case of death.

"If my brother is a corpse, of what did he die?" she wrote to Captain H. T. Swain in charge of the local recruiting station of the United States Marine Corps, who had enlisted the man and was responsible for the notification.

The recruiting officer, by return mail, bade the sorrowing sister cease mourning, and assured her that the "corpse" to which her brother had lately attached himself was the "living" kind of an organization.

Diversity of Farm Enterprises. In most cases where studies on the profits in farming have been made, particularly in our oldest agricultural districts, such studies indicate that the most successful farms are those which have from two to four major sources of income; i. e., they have a well-balanced and diversified business. In certain instances it may pay better to have only one enterprise, but usually when one crop pays much better than all others the production of it increases rapidly and soon the price falls to the point where other crops or products are equally as profitable. Diversified farming is often confused with farming where there is a little of everything and not much of anything. Either extreme lessens the chances of success. When the price of certain crops is very low their live stock usually becomes a drawback. However, if the returns per animal are poor, cash crops may at a low price are essential. A well-balanced business insures against losses and provides a much better utilization of the labor and equipment.

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### EARLE HOME BURNED; DAMAGE ABOUT \$3,500

AND INSURANCE ESTIMATED AT \$2,750, CONTENTS INCLUDED

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Volunteer Fireman Struck By Piece of Iron as Result of Explosion of Water Tank.

Fire yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock completely destroyed the house and contents of Mary Miller Earle, which was located on the extension of Welch avenue, just beyond the city limits. The loss is approximately \$3,500, with \$2,750 insurance, \$2,000 on the house and \$750 on the furniture.

Although out of the city limits, the fire department responded to the alarm. However when they reached the scene, the house was completely ablaze. The origin is unknown, but it is said that it started in the roof.

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# January Prices

In December

## On Coat Suits and Dresses

The Reason for These Radical Reductions Is to Make Room for Our Holiday Goods Arriving Every Day

Coat Suits		Silk Dresses	
\$35.00 Coat Suits now . .	\$21.00	\$30.00 Dresses now . . . .	\$18.00
30.00 Coat Suits now . .	18.00	25.00 Dresses now . . . .	15.00
25.00 Coat Suits now . .	15.00	20.00 Dresses now . . . .	12.00
20.00 Coat Suits now . .	12.00	18.00 Dresses now . . . .	10.80
18.00 Coat Suits now . .	10.50	15.00 Dresses now . . . .	9.00

These Prices Go Into Effect Thursday, Dec. 2

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**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
1 Lot 25 Coat Suits Box, Back, Fur Trimmed Collar, worth \$15.00. Special for \$7.98  
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**Anderson Theatre**  
TODAY  
"A DOUBLE IDENTITY"  
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"SONNY JIM AND THE AMUSEMENT CO."  
Vitagraph.  
"THE OLD AND THE NEW"  
Broncho.  
Mlle. Alherva De Borgh, Grecian and Egyptian Classic Dancer in Two Performances, Appearing at 4:15 P. M. and 8:15 P. M.

**Palmetto Theatre**  
TODAY  
MONTROSE SISTERS  
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"A CHEERFUL LIAR"  
Farce Comedy.  
MOVIES FOR TODAY  
"THE TRAIL OF THE SERPENT"  
Two Reel Must.  
"CLARRISON'S CHARMING CALF"  
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Collections Given Careful Attention  
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### MARKETS

Local market yesterday 12 cents.

New York Cotton.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan . . .	12.28	12.57	12.28	12.42
Feb . . .	12.67	12.82	12.57	12.72
Mar . . .	12.80	13.04	12.50	12.91
Apr . . .	12.86	13.10	12.86	12.99
May . . .	12.15	12.44	12.15	12.31

N. Y. Spots 12.55.  
Sales 10,000.

Will Corn Rival Cotton? "The corn crop in the South is big this year," says the current issue of Farm and Fireside.

"Its bigness, however, would not greatly impress the corn growers of the corn belt were it not for the fact that it is growing so astonishingly. Outside of Florida and South Carolina the U. S. D. A. estimates that the Southern States will produce 775,500,000 bushels this year. This is 176,000,000 bushels more than last year, and 250,000,000 more than the average of the last five years.

"Corn produced in surplus means live stock—hogs, cattle and sheep. Live stock from the South means a bigger supply in the competition of the market.

"The cattle tick is being extirpated. The hills and mountains of the South contain great areas of the best of grass land.

"No great change takes place rapidly in the farming world.

"When the late Doctor Knapp began educating the farmers of the South in corn-growing he attacked a problem which seemed hopeless, but thoughts do finally produce effects."



**NOTICE**  
Burning Bank Chapter No. 7, R. A. M. will meet this Thursday evening, Dec. 2, 1915, at 8 o'clock. Work in the local Excelsior Lodge and the Royal Arch Mason degrees will be done.  
John E. Hood, W. H. Fraser, High Priest, Secretary.

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